

Give us this day our daily bread that lets our hearts sing... That we can express our loves our likes our hates our fears, the depths of our joys, our sorrows our hopes our dreams. Give us this day our daily bread that lets our hearts sing... That we can live and be ourselves knowing you hear our songs, that we can sing out our hearts desire. Give us this day our daily bread that lets our hearts sing... As you know the songs of our souls, the depths of our being, may those others who hear them through us see you. O Lord our God, on this Lenten journey, let us sing and shout and proclaim your way, your Word. Amen.

**EASTER OFFERING** envelopes are available to help support our Mission partners working overseas.

**7—13 April.** For any pastoral matters during this time please contact Rev A Vidamour,

WhatsApp users are invited to join The Great Torrington Methodist Prayer Group. This will provide the opportunity to ask for prayers and pray for others. Please contact Carol Booth if you would like to find out more – 07950263137

**Prayer Stones:** If you would like to offer a prayer for someone or a situation in the world, then please take a stone from the wooden bowl in the welcome area and place it in the wicker basket. It will be presented during the act of worship as part of the prayers of the people.

**Prayer Cards** are also available on the table in the welcome area.

Trish will be producing the notices for April  
email [tmcnotices@gmail.com](mailto:tmcnotices@gmail.com) or phone 623678  
by 7pm Thursday please.

**Our Church website:**  
[www.torringtonmethodistchurch.co.uk](http://www.torringtonmethodistchurch.co.uk)  
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# TORRINGTON METHODIST CHURCH



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**Notices week beginning  
13th April 2025**



## HOLY WEEK

**Serving God and the people of Torrington**

## Worship

**Sunday 13th April (Palm Sunday)**

10.30am Mr R Harris

**Monday 14th April (Zoom service)**

6.30pm Mr F Watson

**Thursday 17th April (Maundy Thursday)**

7pm Rev R Blackhall/Mr F Watson

**Sunday 20th April (Easter Day)**

10.30am Rev R Blackhall/Mr F Watson



## Bible Focus



Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Psalms 118: 1,2, 19-29

Philippians 2: 5-11

Luke 19: 28-40, 22: 14-23,56

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE LEADING SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mr R Harris—Torrington

Rev R Blackhall/Mr F Watson—Torrington



**Morning Prayer on Wednesday 16th April** starts at 9.30am for 20 mins in creche followed by tea or coffee., Please come along, you will be most welcome.,

Please pray for all those who need our love and care at the moment, for those who have lost loved ones and for those who are sick or lonely. We continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and also for all those people caught up in war, famine, floods or fire.

**Flowers** :Beryl

**Stewards:** Richard, Alicia &

Morley

**Door stewards:** Colin & Eve

**Offering:** 259.20 There will be a retiring collection for the people of Myanmar who have been affected by the earthquake.



Tea and Coffee

will be served after

the morning ser-

vice, please come and join

us.



**If you use a hearing aid, please switch it to the T setting to access our loop system. Song sheets are available for songs not included in our hymnbooks. If you find difficulty reading the words on screen hymn books with standard and bold print are available. Please ask a steward.**

**GOOD FRIDAY Friday April 18th** Service of Reflection at Alverdiscott at 11am, Services at Buckland Brewer at 2pm, Northam at 3pm  
**Walk of Witness**, see circuit newsletter

**EASTER SATURDAY** 19th April **COFFEE MORNING** from 10-12noon. Bacon butties, cake stall, bric a brac, tea, coffee. All are welcome.

Our "Warm Welcome" **Sat 19 April** from midday to 2.00pm, straight after Coffee Morning. All welcome, meet friends - make friends - soup - cake - hot drinks - all at no charge. (Under 18's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.)

**Farm Palm Sunday** Sunday 13th April from 3pm to 4pm At Bowden Farm, Bideford EX39 5EX Craft for adults & children. Games & Easter Egg Hunt. Hot Cross Buns.

**On Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday** we will be welcoming 12 members of our congregation to become full members of our church. Welcome to you all.

**Sunday 25 May / Cream Tea at The Downes.** Sarah's kindly offered The Downes for us to raise funds. We'll need a team of people to make this happen. Jobs include - advertising; sourcing/making cream teas; organising parking; helping on the day. We'll have a **planning meeting at church Wed 23 April @ 7.30pm**. Please come along, or speak to a Steward if you'd like to be involved but can't get to the meeting.

**TIME OFF** Revd. Rob Blackhall has been put on light duties. For pastoral matters please contact Revd Andrew Vidamour. [andrew.vidamour@swpmethodist.org.uk](mailto:andrew.vidamour@swpmethodist.org.uk) or Frank Watson [pastoral.torridgecircuit@outlook.com](mailto:pastoral.torridgecircuit@outlook.com) For other Church matters contact Sarah Richards [sarahrichards185@gmail.com](mailto:sarahrichards185@gmail.com)

**Welcome to all visitors & newcomers, we hope you feel at home here. If you would like someone to visit you, please speak to one of the stewards who will arrange it.**